

# THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

## Cheering Rail Road News.

The time has come when the increasing importance of Arizona demands better and more rapid means of travel and transportation. Every resident of our vast Territory appreciates this fact, and railroad men are beginning to feel that they cannot afford to lose time in parley and legislation.

The present is no time for us to oppose or object to a strong railroad corporation because another imaginary company might possibly benefit us more in the long run. If we had a choice of several good companies we might then discuss their respective merits and express our preference, but from our best information we may state that only one railroad is liable to penetrate the interior of Arizona for some years to come. The Texas Pacific cannot build without government aid and there is little or no possibility of that aid being extended, while on the other hand we have recent reliable assurances that the Southern Pacific Railroad will commence extending their road eastward from Yuma as soon as Congress adjourns, whether they get the desired legislation or not. They intend to build to Maricopa Wells and rest there until there is a good prospect for another company to meet them at the Rio Grande. The present outlook indicates that the rest of Maricopa Wells will be brief, for the Colorado and New Mexico papers are full of railroad extension news, and there is now a hot strife between the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and the Denver-Rio Grande Company as to which road shall possess the most feasible route westward.

We confidently expect that a year hence the iron horse will be within forty miles of Florence, and we are much mistaken in our probabilities if the next three years does not witness the completion of a Southern Transcontinental Railroad.

## Truthful Contrast.

The San Francisco Post lately referred to the Rio Grande border troubles and wound up this way:

The condition of affairs affords a marked contrast with the good feeling and peace that prevail along the northern line of the Mexican republic. Sonora and Chihuahua, especially the former, are entering on a new era of neighborly feeling and prosperity. Along the border of Arizona and Sonora increased activity in mining and traffic of all kinds prevails. General Rosencranz is engaged in the examination of Sonora coal deposits at the instigation of San Francisco capitalists. Old mines and placers abandoned during the Apache incursions by their American owners and lessees, are being reopened and worked. Railroad projects between the gulf of California, Tucson and the Rio Grande are being pushed with activity. President Diaz has wisely appointed a Consul at Tucson, Arizona. All these things are in striking contrast with the disorderly and filibustering spirit that prevails along the Texas frontier.

To ex Gov. Safford more than to any other man is due the credit of having brought about peace and security on the Sonora border, and for making it even unsafe for bad men to steal and murder on one side and then escape to the other side of the Sonora and Arizona line.

## Half a Year.

Our last number closed the first six months issue of THE CITIZEN in Florence. Being new at the business we have found considerable more hard work than we had expected, and have met some annoyance and difficulty when least looked for. While on the other hand we have received frequent and liberal aid and encouragement, so that on the whole we have no cause to complain. Financially our work has been a success and if our patrons are satisfied with our past efforts and will continue their prompt and liberal support, we shall be glad to serve them through another half year, and perhaps through a long series of years to the best of our ability. Our steady purpose shall be to furnish our readers with reliable statements regarding our local interests, the most important news and general useful information.

CHAMBERLAIN who was appointed Indian Agent for San Carlos, was twice discharged from the revenue service for drunkenness, and about the day of his recent appointment got drunk in Washington and did a good deal of foolish blowing. The facts coming to the knowledge of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, he advised the President and the appointment was revoked. So this Territory thus escaped a serious and dangerous affliction.

THE Salt River Herald says 3,400,000 pounds of flour, 8,000,000 pounds of barley and a large amount of fruit is a portion of last year's product in that valley. This year the peach crop promises to equal any in the United States in proportion to the number of trees.

THE Prescott Enterprise says "THE ARIZONA CITIZEN is a good paper." It has cost us much arduous labor to maintain THE CITIZEN'S good name and make our paper always readable and reliable.

Gov. SAFFORD has favored us with numerous and valuable public documents. He has our hearty thanks for these and other favors.

We have received the May number of the official Roster of troops. It is complete in style and information.

## Secretary Everett's Affliction.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—William Everts, son of the Secretary of State, died this morning at the residence of his father, aged 27. His funeral will take place at Windsor, Vermont, on Monday next.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The funeral of Mr. Everts' son took place from St. Paul's Church this forenoon. Secretary and Mrs. Everts were absent having been called to New York by the dangerous illness of their other son.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Senate yesterday voted to postpone the date when the Bankrupt Repeal bill shall take effect to June 1.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Thurman, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back to the bill to repeal the Bankrupt law with an amendment perfecting the clause in regard to rights not to be affected by the repeal of the law, and retaining the amendment adopted yesterday, providing that the repeal of the law shall take effect January 1, 1879. Ordered that the amendment be printed, and the bill be laid over until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Post says the present arrangement is for Clarkson N. Potter to introduce in the House on Monday, a resolution of investigation into the Presidential election. The resolution will be accompanied by the original documents, comprising the recent statements of McLin and Dennis. It is proposed to have the resolutions as drawn as to cover the alleged fraud in Louisiana, and in this connection there will be submitted some sworn affidavits of persons connected with the Returning Board, which have been recently prepared, but have been withheld from the public until the whole subject could be brought before the House. Certain Democrats intimate that these documents will create a sensation, and not fall flat like the McLin and Dennis statement.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Treasury officer mentioned to-day a report that secret negotiations have been for some time on foot for the enlistment of a corps of five or six thousand Irish soldiers to be sent to Russia for service against England, and it was this officer's belief that the British would take as return passengers, part of this force. Inquiry shows that such enlistment would not be in violation of law while peace continues, as the men would probably ship as laborers for public works.

## The Kautz Court Martial.

OMAHA, April 30.—One of the most important courts-martial since the close of the war, will be held in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel, in this city, to-morrow, being the trial of General A. V. Kautz, recently commanding the Department of Arizona. The principal charge against the defendant is that he violated the Army regulation forbidding an officer writing or furnishing for publication any matter regarding military movements, orders, officers, etc. The trial is attracting considerable attention, especially in military circles, both on account of the high rank of the officers composing the Court and by reason of the peculiar nature of the charges against the defendant. It is the first time in the history of this country in which the question has arisen whether an officer has a right to impugn the motives of his superior, as expressed in official papers.

OMAHA, May 3.—At the Kautz court-martial to-day the defendant, General Kautz, offered special plea that the charges did not constitute a military offense. Court overruled the plea. Kautz then entered plea of not guilty. Taking of testimony begun.

## Raiders in New Mexico Come to Grief.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., May 2.—On Friday last about 200 men assembled at Lamonds, eighteen miles from here on the Corpus Christi road, and marched to San Isidro on the river, reaching there about 3 o'clock in the morning. About fifty men attempted to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico. They were led by Rafael Lera. They were met by a party of regulars from Matamoros, and skirmish ensued which resulted in the discomfiture of the conspirators, eight of whom were made prisoners. Two were wounded and two killed, and three others were drowned in the river in their efforts to recross.

It is understood the object of the raid was to intercept and capture General Canales, who is on his way from Reynosa to Matamoros.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Arizona Silver Belt, published on the 2d instant, at Globe City in this county by Messrs. Hackney and Morehead. The heading has the same neat style of lettering as THE CITIZEN. The reading matter is full and newsworthy and the advertising is liberal. It is located in the heart of Globe District, and has every facility for obtaining full and reliable mining news. We hope the new paper will find sufficient financial backing to make it an endless Belt that may move the wheels of opinion and influence with power, &c., &c. Seven months ago Pinal county was without a local paper, and it will be much to her credit if to-day she can support two editorial corps in all the luxuries of Arizona life. Success to the Belt.

## Indian Appropriations.

The pending bill for the Indian service contains in addition to the items mentioned on our first page, a special appropriation of the large amount of \$300,000 for the collection, care and subsistence of Apache and other Indians on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, other than those of Colorado river, Pima and Maricopa, Moque, Pueblo, Obiquin and Mesquero Agencies, which are covered by appropriations for general incidental expenses.

## New Mexico Items.

George W. Stebbins, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the northern district of New Mexico died suddenly at Las Vegas on April 18, from the effect of an accidental pistol shot in his right arm which he received on the 16th.

Alex. G. Irvine, late agent for the Navajos at Fort Defiance has turned the agency over to Mr. Pyle, the new agent.

Gen. G. A. Smith has appointed Mr. George A. Dinkle of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Deputy United States Revenue Collector, vice Geo. W. Stebbins, deceased.

Mr. Lehman Spiegelberg, President of the Second National Bank of Santa Fe, has a telephone connecting the bank with his residence.

Gen. Edward Hatch, commanding Department of New Mexico, has gone north to attend to the Ute Indian troubles.

## Latest from Lincoln.

FORT STANTON, April 24.—We start to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Mesilla, with an escort. Things look squally here. Evans, Dolan and others have been indicted for the murder of Tunstall. Riley and Dolan have been indicted for cattle stealing. Murphy, Dolan and Riley came here last night. Gen. Dudley has ordered them out of the post. Murphy, Dolan and Riley have turned over all their property here to Catron and intend to leave the country. The grand jury refused to indict McSwen.—Fountain in the Mesilla Independent.

## General Shields.

General James Shields, who failed to be elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, an office to which he had not aspired, has had a very remarkable career. He was born in Ireland, sixty-eight years ago, and has lived in the United States fifty-two years, forty of which have been in the public service. He has been a member of the Illinois and Missouri Legislatures, Auditor of the State of Illinois, a judge with her Supreme Court, (with Douglass) her Senator in Congress, a Senator also from the State of Minnesota, a Major-General in the war with Mexico, and the war of the rebellion, Governor of Oregon Territory, and Commissioner of the General Land Office. He was shot through the lungs in Mexico, and given up for dead. Congress voted him a sword for his heroism, but so poor has he become that he has been obliged to pawn it for bread. With plenty of opportunity to get rich out of the government, he has always been a poor man. He now lives in the Congressional District of General John B. Clark, in Missouri, and when General C. went to see him last summer he found him in the field, barefooted, following a sorry looking mule hitched to a sorrier plough.

## Arrested for Murder.

By advices from Phenix we learn that on the 27th of April, E. McDonald, Sam Haterbough and George Clark, were arrested in the charge of an assault and battery with intent to murder Manuel Escarza; the preliminary examination took place before Justice J. D. Rumburg, and occupied about three days. The Territory was represented by Judge Alsop and Peter Boland, and the defendants by A. D. Lemon assisted by Major Cox.

Clark and Haterbough were discharged. McDonald was held to answer to the grand jury, bail one thousand dollars.

Escarza was arrested on charge of an assault with intent to murder McDonald. Since the trial Escarza has died from the wounds received in the affray.

## Backward Spring.

Cold and rainy weather hangs on unusually late this year. Following dispatch refers to a region generally mild even in mid-winter:

PORTLAND, OR., April 30: Recent reports from Southern Oregon state that the weather in that vicinity has been very cold. Ice, during the night, has been formed to nearly the thickness of half an inch, and heavy frosts have not been uncommon. This cold spell has done great damage to fruit crops. A very large percentage of grapes, cherries, plums and other fruit has been destroyed. Reports from eastern Oregon and portions of Washington Territory are not any more favorable. The weather in those regions has been very cold, and great damage was done to fruit. In some localities it was so cold as to freeze twigs through and kill them.

WE are informed that the good people of Tucson, have finally decided to build the Presbyterian Church in the Court-house Plaza, and to go ahead with the work as fast as possible. Contracts for adobes and stone are now being filled.

On April 25, the speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting abstracts of reports in relation to proposed military wagon-roads in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE broadest joke of the year, is The Sentinel's proposition of a trial to carry Pima county for Campbell in Delegate at the coming election. The Sentinel's remark was made with a condition, it is true, but even that does not cover up the plain joke.

It is well enough to hang up a chromo with "God Bless Our Home" on it, but it will do no harm to help on the matter by a little less fretting. A great many people ask the Lord to do what they won't lift their little fingers to do themselves.

THERE is a rumor that S. J. Tilden will live in Washington next winter, and give many brilliant entertainments.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON'S son has just been graduated at Cambridge and is to enter the British Diplomatic.

## Appropriations for Territories Reduced.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the House during a long discussion on reduced appropriations for Territorial governments, the Republicans criticized the action of the Committee of Appropriations, and the Speaker defended the Committee and condemned Republicans for opposing economy, and a long political discussion followed.

## BORN.

In Florence on the 7th instant, to the wife of W. E. Guild, a son. Another voter.

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## Summons.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY of Pinal, Before John D. Walker, Justice of the Peace.

R. C. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Barney, Defendant.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Mr. James M. Barney. You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the town of Florence on the 18th day of July, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to answer the complaint of R. C. Brown, who demands of you that you are indebted to him in the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$297) Dollars. When he will take judgment against you as demanded and for the costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1878. JOHN D. WALKER, J. P. 21-4w

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